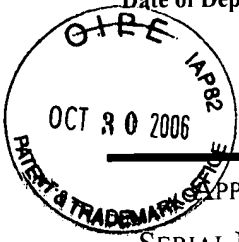


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1. Response to Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006;
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